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Mr. David C. Miller  
Alaska Division Administrator  
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RE: 2004-2006 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment #19

Dear Mr. Miller:

This minor amendment, which only requires FHWA approval, is submitted for your consideration. We propose to add an earmarked project from SAFETEA-LU, Section 1702, High Priority Projects. The earmarked project is:

**Alaska Shipyard and Drydock Improvements.** Dredging, marine civil and site civil work required to install a marine floating dry dock; a vessel transfer and land level berth; ship production; and administrative office facilities. Utilities relocation to include right-of-way and possible lot line adjustments.

\$100,000 will be used for design, \$50,000 will be used for right-of-way, \$1,000,000 will be used for utilities, and \$10,000,000 will be used for construction in 2006. The federal share will be \$1,700,000 SAEFTEA-LU section 1702 number 3714 earmark, \$8,443,200 SAEFTEA-LU section 1934 number 13 earmark, \$1,006,800 state match.

This STIP amendment was developed in compliance with Title 23 - Section 135 and the State Planning Regulations. Projects that are in air quality non-attainment areas are in conformity with the State Implementation Plan for Air Quality.

We request your approval of this amendment to the 2004-2006 STIP.

Sincerely,

  
Mike Barton  
Commissioner

cc: Jennifer Bowman, Community Planner, Federal Transit Administration, Region X  
Jeff Ottesen, Director, Division of Program Development